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Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. Dulles asked me to look into the question raised in your letter of 11 November concerning the application of [redacted] for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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I apologize for the time that it has taken for us to reply on this matter but we were required to search our archives. I find that [redacted] applied in 1957 but that the file was destroyed after a year. I have asked the Personnel Office to ask [redacted] to send us another application so that we can re-review it and determine whether we can find a place for him.

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I might mention that we are actually employing few individuals in the professional ranks at this time except those who are entering our service through the Junior Officer Program--principally composed of recent college graduates. However, we are always interested in outstanding individuals.

I believe that you and I may have several mutual friends inasmuch as all of my mother's family are from Wheeling, West Virginia, and both [redacted] and [redacted] are first cousins. I hope that perhaps sometime we may have an opportunity to get acquainted.

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Sincerely yours,

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